

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A list display device comprising:

a display means for displaying a plurality of item frames in sequence on a display screen, each of the item frames indicating an item name of ~~the~~ a list; and

a display controlling means for moving the plurality of item frames displayed on said display ~~means~~ screen in response to an input operation into an operation element, to thereby display any intended item frame,

wherein ~~said display means arranges~~ a current item frame, which is selectively intended at present, is arranged in a central zone in ~~of~~ of the display screen,

wherein precedent item frames ~~and subsequent item frames~~ of the current item frame are arranged on a first side ~~and a second side that are separated by~~ of the central zone ~~and such that the precedent item frames are overlapped with each other in a staircase pattern viewing from a cross direction of the display screen,~~

wherein subsequent item frames of the current item frame are arranged on a second side of the central zone such that the subsequent item frames are overlapped with each other in a staircase pattern,

wherein the first side and the second side are separated by the central zone,

wherein with the an item frame frames that is immediately before and after the current item frame is a being in foregrounds foreground item frame of the precedent item frames,

wherein an item frame that is immediately after the current item frame is a foreground item frame of the subsequent item frames, and

wherein said display controlling means is ~~designed operable to, in response to an input operation into the operation element, move the current item frame to either the first side or the second side so as to overlap one of the foreground item frames, and move the other of the foreground item frames to the central zone, together with the precedent and subsequent item frames on the right and the left side being overlapped each other in the staircase pattern such that an item frame, which was adjacent to the other of the foreground item frames before the other of the foreground item frames was moved to the central zone, is displayed in the foreground in response to an input operation into the operation element.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The list display device according to claim 1,

wherein said the operation element is a rotation operation element,

wherein said the current item frame is arranged at a horizontally center position of a circular arc and one of the first side and the second side is a right side of the circular arc and the other of the first side and the second side is a left side of the circular arc, and

~~wherein said precedent item frames and of the current item frame are arranged on a right side and a left side of the circular arc.~~

3. (Currently Amended) The list display device according to claim 1,

wherein the precedent item frames and the subsequent item frames of the current item frame are displayed at positions symmetrical to each other with the current item frame intervening therebetween.

4. (Currently Amended) The list display device according to claim 2,
wherein the precedent item frames and the subsequent item frames of the current item
frame are displayed at positions symmetrical to each other with the current item frame
intervening therebetween.

5. (New) The list display device according to claim 1,
wherein the plurality of item frames comprises at least four item frames, and
wherein only three item names are displayed on the display screen at any given time.